

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20554

JAN 29 2003

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Carl Geisendorfer, President
Believers Broadcasting
Post Office Box 1189
Quincy, IL 62306

Re: Believers Broadcasting
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-02-084
Bill No.

Dear Mr. Geisendorfer:


This is in response to your request for waiver of the regulatory fee of \$1,150 and any penalties for Believers Broadcasting. It appears that you **are** requesting a waiver **based** on your status as a nonprofit, tax exempt entity under section 501 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

The Commission's rules provide that entities that qualify as tax-exempt, non-profit organizations under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code are exempt from the requirement to pay regulatory fees. **47 C.F.R. §1.1162(c)**. The IRS determination letter that you provided establishes that Believers Broadcasting is not required to pay regulatory fees. We therefore grant your request for waiver.

You should note that Believers Broadcasting is under a continuing obligation to report to the Commission any changes that could affect its qualification ~~for~~ this fee exemption, such as a change in your corporate status or IRS ~~determination~~. **You** should retain this letter and submit a copy of it with any future correspondence with the Commission concerning regulatory fees for Believers Broadcasting.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,


Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
Susan Donahue, Chief
Revenue and Receivables Operations Group

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Dear **Susan** Donahue;

Please find enclosed remittance advice form filled out. Also, please note that we are respectfully requesting a waiver of the \$1,150.00 fee and any penalty that would be charged. The reason for asking for a waiver is that our channel is a commercial license. Believers Broadcasting is a charitable and religious organization totally dedicated to helping people of all ages. From providing roofs on houses, a teen center, counseling for addicts, free cars and car repair for single parents, free TV programming for community needs and events, we strive to fulfill the needs of others.

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President, Believers Broadcasting

CC: President George W. Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

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Believers Broadcasting Corp.

WTJR - UHF-Channel 16

P.O. Box 1189 • Quincy, Illinois 62306

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August 20, 2001

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Office of the ~~Managing~~ Director
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A625
Washington, D.C. 20554
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BELIEVERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
3610 SOUTH 24TH STREET
QUINCY, IL 62301
ACCOUNT PROCESSING
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CASE NO. 4303104080
IRS

Internal Revenue Service
MO Group 7000
P. O. Box 1223, Central Sta
St. Louis, Missouri 63180
Employer Identification Number:
36-3052879
Accounting Period Ending:
OCTOBER 31
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(1)
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
OCTOBER 31, 1984
Person to Contact:
R. BELASKA
Contact Telephone Number:
314-425-5651

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition or exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably be expected to be a publicly supported organization described in section 509(a)(1) AND 170(A)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period. This advance ruling period begins on the date of your inception and ends on the date shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must submit to us information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, you will be classified as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, you will be classified as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if you are classified as a private foundation, you will be treated as a private foundation from the date of your inception for purposes of sections 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and donors may rely on the determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you submit the required information within the 90 days, grantors and donors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of Your foundation status. However, if notice that you will no longer be treated as a section 509(a)(1) organization is published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin, grantors and donors may not rely on this determination after the date of such publication. Also, a grantor or donor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in Part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 509(a)(1) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

1114 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63101 (over)

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Office of Local Government Services
Sales Tax Exemption Section, 3-520
101 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
217 782-8881

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BELIEVERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
P O BOX 1189

QUINCY IL 62306-1189

We have received your recent letter; and based on the information you furnished, we believe

BELIEVERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

of
QUINCY, IL

is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes.

Consequently, sales of any kind to this organization are exempt from the Retailers' Occupation Tax, the Service Occupation Tax (both state and local), the Use Tax, and the Service Use Tax in Illinois. The organization is not, however, exempt from Illinois Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax, Electricity Excise Tax, Electricity Distribution Tax, and Telecommunications Excise Tax.

We have issued your organization the following tax exemption identification number: E9972-9032-03. To claim the exemption, you must provide this number to your suppliers when purchasing tangible personal property for organizational use. This exemption may not be used by individual members of the organization to make purchases for their individual use.

This exemption will expire on July 1, 2003, unless you apply to the Illinois Department of Revenue for renewal at least three months prior to the expiration date.

Office of Local Government Services
Illinois Department of Revenue

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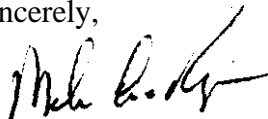
OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Carl Geisendorfer, President
Believers Broadcasting Corporation
WTJR Channel 16
Box 1189
Quincy, Illinois 62306-1189

Dear Sir:

This letter is acknowledging receipt of your letter dated August 20, 2001, which was received by the FCC on August 29, 2001. Within 30 days of this letter we will mail you either a resolution to your item or a letter telling you when you can expect a resolution. If you have any questions concerning this letter please call the Office of the Chief Financial Officer at (202) 418-1925

Sincerely,



Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

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August 20, 2001

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Enclosed: Proof of Payment

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TAX EXEMP. #E9972-8032-03
P.O. BOX 1189
QUINCY, IL 62301
(217)228-1618

TOWN & COUNTRY BANK OF QUINCY
524 N. 30TH STREET
QUINCY, IL 62301
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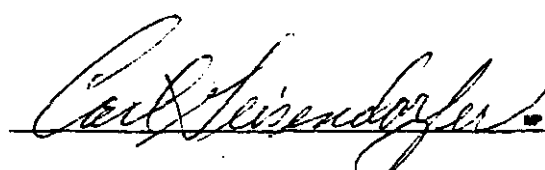
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